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- (a) This chapter may be cited as the "Labor Management Relations Act, 1947".
- (b) Industrial strife which interferes with the normal flow of commerce and with the full pro-